

(1) THE TELEPHONE ~~SERVICE PROVIDER~~ COMPANY OR RESELLER SELECTED BY A CUSTOMER UNTIL THE CUSTOMER PROVIDES EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION FOR A CHANGE TO ANOTHER TELEPHONE ~~SERVICE PROVIDER~~ COMPANY OR RESELLER; OR

(2) FOR TELEPHONE ~~TELECOMMUNICATIONS~~ SERVICE OPTIONS FOR WHICH THE TELEPHONE ~~SERVICE PROVIDER~~ COMPANY OR RESELLER IMPOSES A CHARGE, THE ~~TELEPHONE~~ TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OPTIONS SELECTED BY A CUSTOMER UNTIL THE CUSTOMER PROVIDES EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION FOR A CHANGE OF ~~TELEPHONE~~ TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OPTIONS; OR

(3) THE PERSON WHO BILLS THE CUSTOMER OR THE CUSTOMER'S BILLING ARRANGEMENT UNTIL THE CUSTOMER PROVIDES EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION FOR A CHANGE OF THE PERSON WHO BILLS THE CUSTOMER OR THE CUSTOMER'S BILLING ARRANGEMENT.

(C) "RESELLER" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

(1) PROVIDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO END-USE CUSTOMERS BY USING THE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES OF ANOTHER PERSON, INCLUDING WIRE, CABLE, OPTICAL FIBER, OR SATELLITE OR TERRESTRIAL RADIO SIGNALS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESELLER POSSESSES ITS OWN SWITCHING FACILITIES; OR

(2) BILLS AN END-USE CUSTOMER OR CAUSES THE CUSTOMER TO BE BILLED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

(C) "SERVICE FOR WHICH THERE ARE MULTIPLE PROVIDERS" MEANS A TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR WHICH CUSTOMERS HAVE THE ABILITY TO SUBSCRIBE TO OR SELECT FROM MORE THAN ONE TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER.

(D) "TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS ANY SERVICE OR PRODUCT PROVIDED BY A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER THAT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION.

8-402.

(A) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER THAT PROVIDES INTRASTATE INTERLATA, INTRALATA, OR LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

(B) THE ACT OF A PERSON OR COMPANY THAT IS ACTING AS AN AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER IS DEEMED TO BE AN ACT OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

8-403.

EACH RESELLER THAT PROVIDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE COMMISSION IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES IN THE STATE.